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DOJ: I support the settlement, even though I feel it is unfair to Microsoft. I feel that Microsoft has never been a problem for consumers. It is my belief that they have been tough competitors, but that is what free enterprise is all about. The Justice Department should never have taken the side of the losing competitors.

I believe it was the DOJ, Sun Microsystems, Netscape, and the predudicial judge who were responsible for starting the economy into its downturn. I certainly don't thank you for that! The complaining states should be sent packing. All they are interested in is trying to get money from Microsoft, who has in no way hurt consumers. I thank Microsoft for an excellent product that they market for a fair price. If it hadn't been for Microsoft developing a universal software for us computer users, we would be in a lot of trouble trying to link across an innumerable variety of computer operating systems.

Leave them alone. When I worked for a large aerospace company, we were always trying to beat the others and we had no love or compassion for them. That's the definition of free enterprise, which is based on survival of the best competitors.

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